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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Yasuo YAMAGUCHI ET AL. : EXAMINER: STEVENSON, A.
SERIAL NO: 09/466,934 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2812
CPA FILED: HEREWITH : DATE ALLOWED: JANUARY 17, 2002
FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SAME AND METHOD OF DESIGNING
SAME

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR §1.313(c)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 CFR §1.313(c) so that an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) may be considered upon the granting of this petition and the enclosed papers requesting the filing of a Continuing Prosecution Application Under 37 CFR §1.53(d).

The Information Disclosure Statement will be filed in due course.

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(i) the required fee for filing this 37 CFR §1.313 petition is included herewith.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted and that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue and the Information Disclosure Statement be considered in the continued prosecution application.


Respectfully submitted,

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